



City of Concord

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SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities on the Sewalls Falls Bridge included the installation of formwork for the south abutment backwall; placement of stone fill in front of the location where the new north abutment will be located; finalization of the main temporary work platform; the beginning of work on the north extension of the temporary work platform; and preparation of several sections of the existing truss for removal. Next week it is anticipated that several sections of the existing truss will be removed; concrete for the south abutment backwall will be poured; and the stone fill slope in front of the new north abutment will be completed.



CREWS RESPOND TO WATER MAIN BREAK

An early morning water main break closed Court Street yesterday. The Concord General Services' water crew isolated the leak, excavated the area, and made necessary repairs to the 6-inch cast iron water main which dated back to 1908. Water service was restored to the 17 affected customers, including the Merrimack County Courthouse, around 5:00 PM; and crews finished back-filling the trench around 6:00 PM.



BLACK ICE POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



The 6th Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament will be held at White Park this weekend. Tournament activities begin today and will run through Sunday. Over 80 teams will be participating on eight rinks on the pond. There will be concessions at the park throughout the tournament and fireworks tonight at 7:00 PM. There is no charge to come and watch this exciting event. For more information, visit www.blackicepondhockey.com.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT HOSTING NHWWA CLASSES

The Water Treatment Plant has been hosting weekly NH Water Works Association (NHWWA) Drinking Water System Operator Basics classes for NHWWA members to learn about water treatment practices. These classes teach new water industry employees about water chemistry, system hydraulics, pumping, regulatory requirements, etc. Hosting this at the Water Treatment Plant allows the class to have a more hands-on experience. Operators are required to have fundamental knowledge of these topics to pass an exam and become certified through the State of NH. This educational opportunity is a great benefit to our water industry and the City is happy to be a part of it

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